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For : EXPANDABLE RESIN BEADS OF STYRENE-MODIFIED,
STRAIGHT-CHAIN, AND LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE,
PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION THEREOF, PRE-
EXPANDED BEADS AND EXPANDED MOLDED ARTICLE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

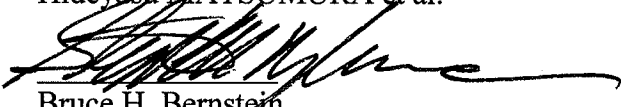
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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 27, 2007 by one month from October 29, 2007 (October 27, 2007 falling on a Saturday) to and including November 27, 2007. The amount of \$120.00 is submitted concurrently herewith as payment for the extension of time fee.

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